

SUICIDE OF A FRENCHMAN.**HE TIRED OF WAITING FOR MONEY THAT NEVER CAME.****When the Postman Passed Without Leaving a Letter for Him, Yesterday, He Went to His Room and Ended His Own Life—Fellow Countrymen Said Boarded.**

Alexander Chapergne was old and feeble. He had been a care at Mr. Bernard's boarding house in Christopher street, but Mr. Bernard liked him, and had tried to make him feel that he was not a care. Bernard had met the old man at Sterling, N.J., a year ago. The stories that Chapergne told him of service in the French army pleased him. So also did the story of the old man's life. How he had been rich at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, had regained his fortune after the war, only to lose it again in bad speculation, and now all he had left was a bagatelle that yielded him \$100 a month. This was invested in France, and the money came regularly by mail.

When M. Bernard was ready to come home to New York, the old man asked to come along. His health was bad, and winter in Sterling was rigorous. He would pay good board. Bernard was delighted to have him come, and took him up every day and brought him back to New York with him.

When the first of the month came around and the old man looked for his pension, it did not come. No letter from him. Bernard told him that it must be all right, and was only delayed at any rate. Whatever it was that kept it, he didn't want to know. The old man was still in New York, still no money, and the third and the fourth. In the mean time the old man had written and written, and there was no answer. It was all very unaccountable.

Bernard did the best he could to cheer him up, comfort himself that there was nothing to do but wait. The old man's health was failing, and he was a emaciated wreck who knew not what life was.

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Hildreth, a section hand on the railroad, testified that the men found on Nov. 11 that an attempt had been made to remove rails near the bridge. He was the only witness testifying to seeing the boys together the night before the wreck.

Miss Pease is sick and full of remorse because she gave it over. She said she did it because she was told that otherwise it would surely kill Hildreth. She was asked if she had had in one of his pockets. As soon as he met Policeman Kennedy of the Mercer street station he told him that he had been robbed.

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Measles in Bellevue Hospital.

John Ryan, 26 years old, who was taken to Bellevue Hospital on Jan. 11 from his home at 25 West Fifty-third street, to be treated for measles, has been admitted to the ward of the Hospital of the Health Department made investigation, and ordered that the boy be thrashed and the ward disinfected. There are about twenty-five other patients in the hospital.

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A Texas Colonel Conquers a Life-long Foe.

Story of a Struggle for Years—Ending in Success at Last—The Hero's Own Statement.

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Five Women Concerned in the Robbery—Some of the Money Recovered.

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Argersinger, the owner of a small oyster house on East Third street, who told the recorder Goff in the general session that he was a victim of persecution by Police Commissioner Mullin, who arrested her for excise violation, was acquitted yesterday after a trial before Judge Newburgh. Police Commissioner Mullin, known as "Tum-Tum," alleged that he had been robbing his employer and selling the hides to others. The trial was adjourned in the interest of justice.

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